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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)  
Deputy Director (Intelligence)  
Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Instructions for Assembling of Emergency Force

REFERENCES : (A) Memorandum for Deputy Director (Plans),  
Deputy Director (Intelligence), Deputy  
Director (Administration), Assistant  
Director for Communications and Director  
of Training, from the Director of Central  
Intelligence, Dated 17 April 1953, Subject:  
"Central Intelligence Agency Master Plan  
to Cope with Emergencies." (TS No. 22535)

(B) Memorandum for Deputy Director (Plans),  
Deputy Director (Intelligence), Deputy  
Director (Administration), Assistant  
Director for Communications and Director  
of Training, from the Director of Central  
Intelligence, Subject: "Instructions for  
Assembling of Emergency Force," Dated  
17 April 1953.

The document designated above as Reference (B) is hereby res-  
cinded.

The following procedure is established for the assembling and  
moving of the personnel of the Emergency Force designated to operate  
the headquarters of the Central Intelligence Agency at the Emergency  
Center in the event that enemy action makes withdrawal from Washington  
necessary:

1. Designation of Group Leaders and Their Assistants.

The Deputy Director (Plans), the Deputy Director (Intelligence)  
and the Deputy Director (Support) are designated as Group Leaders of  
the members of their respective components of the Emergency Force, and,

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as such, are responsible for their prior indoctrination and for their assembling and movement to the Center, and for the detailed advance planning in connection therewith under the over-all guidance set forth herein and in Reference (A). To assist the Deputy Director (Plans), the Deputy Director (Intelligence) and the Deputy Director (Support) in the discharge of this responsibility they may designate such persons from within their organizations as they deem proper and necessary, and may break down their organizations into such smaller units as they see fit.

2. Assembly and Movement of the Emergency Force.

a. The members of the Emergency Force will assemble and move to the Emergency Relocation Center only under any one of the following circumstances and conditions:

(1) Upon public announcement by the President directing the relocation of personnel of the Executive Branch having essential wartime functions, or

(2) Upon orders by the Director of Central Intelligence or by a Deputy Director speaking on his behalf, or

(3) Upon the signaling by Civil Defense authorities of the condition designated as ALERT SIGNAL (evacuation) by such means and through such media as are from time to time prescribed by Civil Defense authorities, or

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(4) At the inception of the post-attack period after a condition in which there has been an enemy attack, whether such attack has or has not been preceded by the sounding of the TAKE COVER signal by Civil Defense authorities through their prescribed means.

3. Instructions in General.

Movement of members of the Emergency Force to the Emergency Center will be accomplished by private vehicles as designated by the Group Leaders pursuant to their individual detailed plans.

All instructions contained herein are applicable whether the movement takes place during duty or non-duty hours.

Any individual member of the Emergency Force who for any reason is left behind should report to the closest Registration Point described in Agency Notices or Regulations currently in force governing the registration of surviving employees who are not members of the Emergency Force.

Decontamination processes, if required, will be accomplished after reporting to the Emergency Center.

The location of the Emergency Center and principal routes leading thereto from the Washington area are shown on the map attached hereto, marked "Annex (A)."

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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